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Mr. Clyde R. Middleton  
Deputy Director  
Bureau of Employees Compensation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Middleton:

Furnish to your conversation with [ ] of this Office, this is to request authority for this Agency to pay, on a reimbursable basis, medical expenses incurred by overseas indigenous employees injured in the performance of duty.

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Such authority will assist our officials in maintaining good public relations with the local medical community inasmuch as immediate payment of medical expenses can be effected. In addition, and since the Bureau has granted similar authority to the Department of State, we can extend similar coverage in those cases where our indigenous employees work with and often appear to be employees of the Department of State.

Your early consideration of this matter is requested. If any additional information is needed, please so advise.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gordon M. Stewart

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Director of Personnel

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